

Basic sewing requirements for all MSG classes/ workshops
We all have gadgets we love but here is a basic list.

Scissors

Medium-size scissors for fabric cutting....must be sharp and not large dress-making scissors!
Small sharp-to-the-point scissors for Applique as well as piecing. I class these as BEST scissors!! I leave my most precious Gingher ones at home I'm so terrified of losing them!! Maybe bring your second-best like me!

Medium-size sharp scissors for cutting paper and maybe Template plastic. The large blunt round-ended scissors are not suitable.... You need sharp scissors to cut templates both freezer paper and plastic.

****you can be a philistine like me and use a pair of blue- handle Karen B scissors for everything and discard them after they wear out. It takes around 3 years of constant use.

Needles

If basting through paper I use size 9 or 10 crewel needles

If Applique-ing , piecing or stitching paper-pieces together i use a large-eye milliners size 11.

****needle sizes and lengths are very personal things.. bring what suits your hands.

Thread.

I use Aurufil 50 for everything...again, bring what suits you.

I use grey, beige and cream for just about everything

Bring gluepens and re-fills if you like to glue papers
Bring glue for basting Applique in position if desired.

Pencils pens etc

I use the feared(I told you I was a philistine !) Pilot pens for Applique! Bring a normal HB lead pencil as well. Also a sharpener and eraser.

Rulers

Ruler and tape measure

Bring freezer paper, tracing paper and Template plastic for Applique projects.
Template plastic is also handy for pieced projects.

I expect people to bring what ever their favourite quilting tools are! We all love different things.... Requirements for specific projects are available.

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